

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2488

Introduced by Assembly Member Ruskin

February 19, 2010

An act relating to water.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2488, as introduced, Ruskin. City and County of San Francisco: regional water system.

Under existing law, the City and County of San Francisco operates the Hetch Hetchy Project as a regional water delivery system, supplying water to persons and entities in San Francisco and the Counties of Alameda, San Mateo, and Santa Clara.

Existing law, the Bay Area Water Supply and Conservation Agency Act, governs the formation and operation of the Bay Area Water Supply and Conservation Agency. The act authorizes the agency to acquire water and water rights, and take other specified actions relating to the regional water system of the City and County of San Francisco.

Existing law, the San Francisco Bay Area Regional Water System Financing Authority Act, establishes the San Francisco Bay Area Regional Water System Financing Authority and authorizes the authority to issue revenue bonds and take other actions to improve the reliability of the regional water system of the City and County of San Francisco.

This bill would state legislative intent to enact legislation to modify certain definitions set forth in those laws and to make various other changes affecting those laws.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to enact
2 legislation to accomplish all of the following:
- 3 (a) Update the laws governing the Bay Area Water Supply and
4 Conservation Agency and the San Francisco Bay Area Regional
5 Water System Financing Authority.
- 6 (b) Modify the definition of “public entities,” set forth in the
7 San Francisco Bay Area Regional Water System Financing
8 Authority Act, to reflect changes in the membership of the
9 authority.
- 10 (c) Modify the definition of “eligible public entities,” set forth
11 in the Bay Area Water Supply and Conservation Agency Act, to
12 reflect changes in the membership of the agency.
- 13 (d) Modify the various references to “master water sales
14 contract” to reflect a recent water supply agreement, dated July
15 2009, between the City and County of San Francisco and wholesale
16 customers in the Counties of Alameda, San Mateo, and Santa Clara.